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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Ed Devoy's Scheme for Sprinkling the City.

Streets—City Hall Notes.

Councilman Ed Devoy has a scheme for sprinkling the streets. Councilor Bell is embodying this scheme in an ordinance. The gist of it is this: The water works amount to \$300,000 per year, which is more than necessary for the maintenance of the department. Reduction of the rates has been talked of. Mr. Devoy proposes to increase the rate 30 per cent on house holders and a proportionate amount on factories and large consumers. This would give a revenue of about \$140,000 per year, enough to thoroughly sprinkle the streets and to credit on the next year's account. In a year or two Mr. Devoy figures the rate could be reduced to the present figure and there would be still enough money to sprinkle the streets. Householders who have their streets sprinkled by contractors now pay an average of 90 per year. Under Mr. Devoy's plan he estimates they would not pay the city more than \$1 per year.

ASSESSOR MOTT'S OTHER DEAD.

Assessor Mott's other dead. This afternoon informing him of the death of his mother in Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock this afternoon. He had not been ill to his knowledge, and the shocking news came unexpected. Mrs. Mott has lived in Washington twenty-seven years, and was nearly 70 years old. She lived with her son, Mr. Geo. Mott. The Assessor Mott will leave for Washington to-day.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The House of Delegates' Railroad Committee are looking at the proposed location of switches for the Bu. Clair. Lumber Company in North St. Louis this afternoon.

This morning the St. James Hotel gave the Assessor a check for \$1,000, in payment of water-rate for the year. This is one-twentieth the amount paid by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

SENTENCED TO THE PEN.

A Counterfeiter and an Indecent Card-Writer Punished—Matters in Court.

Judge Treat to-day in the United States District Court passed sentence upon the following offenders:

Oscar Volkacher, convicted of raising bills from \$5 to \$40; sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Oscar L. Gray, charged with sending through the mails grossly indecent cards to a young lady; sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. Stephen Smith, selling liquor without license; three months imprisonment and \$100 fine. Robert Mathias, same offense; one month's imprisonment and \$100 fine.

Legal Notes.

Judge Dillon is engaged to-day with the hearing of the case of the State to use of Ambs & Co. against ex-Sheriff Mason and his bondsmen, a claim for damages on account of attachment proceedings.

In the case of the Wardwell Manufacturing Company, the Court to-day allowed M. Kinney, attorney, a retainer fee of \$250.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Wm. Cleary.

Late Suits Filed.

Charles Pancoff, trustee of Katherine L. Brader, vs. Henry Caspar Brader and Ernst Kulmeyer; suit in ejectment.

Ernest W. Stamm and George C. Stamm vs. John Cornwell; petition for injunction to restrain use of plaintiff's trade-mark on tonic beer.

M. G. L. Meter vs. Wm. Einstein; suit to recover \$1,000 on annuity agreement.

Clara Mueller vs. Charles and Pauline Winter, Louis A. Hunseler, Maria J. P. Hunseler and Sophia Mueller; suit to recover money.

James Slatery vs. Maggie Slatery; suit for divorce on the ground of desertion.

Does show closes to-night.

Admission 50 cents.

MONEY.

New York, May 21.—The stock market opened generally 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent better than last evening's closing. The silver market was active and the early decline in St. Paul, Western Union, Lake Shore and Rock Island was reversed by the opening. The Western Union broke the first five minutes after the opening, recovering. The general list was only steady to firm and showed only slight changes from the previous day's closing.

Estimated close for to-morrow: 28 cars wheat, 145 cars corn, and 220 cars oats.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. CORB & CO., 317 and 319 County Bank Building, St. Louis.

CHICAGO.

Closing Highest Lowest Closing
Yesterday To-day Yesterday To-day

Wheat 75 75 75 75
Corn 35 35 35 35
Oats 25 25 25 25

St. Louis 75 75 75 75
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This image shows a vertical strip of aged, yellowed paper. The paper has a textured, slightly mottled appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots. A prominent dark, irregular border runs along the right edge, suggesting the strip is part of a larger document or book binding. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

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The rosy freshness and a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Possoni's Complexion Powder.

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THE FIRST IN NEW YORK.

Miss Kate Stoneman Admitted to Practice as an Attorney at Law.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. ALBANY, May 21.—Miss Kate Stoneman was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law by the General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday. She is the first woman who has ever been admitted to practice in this State. Miss Stoneman has an interesting history. She is the sister of Gov. Stoneman of California, and Judge Edward Stoneman of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and a relative of ex-Senator Williams, an eminent lawyer at Buffalo. She is a woman of fine presence, and distinguished for social graces and mental endowments. She has devoted her entire life to the woman's suffrage movement, and, although still youthful (she is but 35) has attained high rank and distinction among the promoters of the movement. Three years ago the lady, then as at the present time, first teacher in the State Normal School, filed her certificate as a law student in the office of W. D. Frothingham and went vigorously to work in the promotion of her studies. One week ago, at the general term in Albany, she applied for admission at the bar with a number of male students. The gentleman appointed to examine the applicants praised her highly, and recommended that the general term admit her to practice. That body declined to do so, inasmuch as there was no precedent governing the case. In order to meet this case, Mrs. Lillie D. Blake and another woman suffragist caused a bill to be introduced in the Assembly for the purpose of removing from women all disabilities in the practice of law. John J. Baker of Dutchess County introduced the bill, and yesterday the general term entered an order admitting Miss Stoneman to practice. Mr. Hamilton Wilcox, who had been the champion of the movement, Miss Susan A. King and Mrs. Dr. Loxier and Miss Stanton all sent telegrams to Gov. Hill last evening, thanking him for his prompt action. Among other lady practitioners in the country are Miss Phoebe Couzens of Missouri, Louisa Goodell of Wisconsin, Myra Bradwell of Illinois, Clara Foltz of California, and Belva Lockwood of the District of Columbia.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Beautiful new designs in SOLID SILVER WARE, VASES, SILVER-PLATED WARE, BRONZES, CLOCKS, BRASS GOODS, PLACQUES, AFTER-DINNER COFFERS, FINE DESKTOP PLATES, LAMPS, MUSIC BOXES, DIAMONDS, WATCHES. Our prices are the very lowest.

MEMPHIS & JACARD JEWELRY COMPANY,
Fourth and Locust.
Elegant silk umbrellas, \$2 to \$10.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The Wedding of Mr. J. P. Fuller and Miss Berenice Morrison.

In San Francisco, at noon yesterday, at the Hotel Bella Vista, Miss Berenice Morrison and Mr. J. P. Fuller were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Beers, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Morrison is the daughter of the late William Morrison of St. Louis, and second cousin of Chief Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court of California. Mr. Fuller is the son of Mrs. J. P. Fuller of Pomona, Los Angeles County, Cal. The ceremony took place in the private parlors of Mrs. W. B. Collier. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. The couple were preceded to the altar by the four daughters of Mrs. Collier. The bride wore a white satin dress, trimmed with lace, with a bridal veil of the same material. The groom wore the English morning costume, a black Prince Albert coat and light pants. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served, at which the following people were present: Rev. Dr. Beers and wife, Mrs. J. P. Fuller, Chief Justice Morrison and wife, William B. Collier and wife, Mrs. Wm. J. Coleman, Capt. Davis, Miss McPherson, Ralph Harrison and wife, Miss Birdsell, and Messrs. Sheldon and Bowler. The honeymoon will be spent at the Hotel Del Monte, Monterey, after which they will return to San Francisco, previous to a trip to Alaska.

Only \$5.

Quadruple silver-plated, double-wall ice-pitchers, the very best, warranted. Memphis & Jacard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.
\$5—Silk umbrellas, new, \$3 to \$10.

Decorated Day.

A. J. Smith, Nelson Cole and John B. Gondola, a committee representing the Grand Army of the Republic, called on Mayor Francis this morning and asked him to order the city flags raised at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on Decoration Day, and give the city employees a half holiday. The Mayor consented and will issue the proper orders. All the city offices will be closed on that day after 11 o'clock, noon.

Lowest Prices for WANTS in the POST-DISPATCH and Largest CIRCULATION

MRS. THURBER'S PLAN.

WHAT THE COMBINATION OF A WOMAN AND AN IDEA CAN DO.

The Effect a Serious Aim Has on the Feminine Mind—A Refreshing Experience—Several Impressions of the Originator of American Opera—A Broad Gauge Scheme—The Formation of an Auxiliary Board at St. Louis.

It is refreshing to find a woman with an aim in life above society, a spring bonnet, a new dress, the servant girl question or the cook book. It is fortunate that few women hit upon serious aims outside of the circles of society and domesticity. They are frequently maistrans to them. They throw their whole souls into them and are carried away by enthusiasm and impulses. Hence the quieter devotions are better for digestion and are generally more conducive to solid comfort. Not always, but generally.

A big idea acts differently on a woman and on a man. A man treats it calmly and coolly, weighs it, discusses it, hears objections to it, and is even capable of losing faith in it and throwing it over. A woman never. It possesses and permeates her, becomes part of her. She wraps it up carefully and carries it around with her. She shows it to all of her friends. Her admiration and confidence in it induces admiration and confidence from others. No discouragement is too strong for her faith and no obstacle is too great for her strength. She sweeps everything with her in the current of her own impetuosity.

An idea and woman, particularly if the woman be attractive, intelligent, spirited and determined, are irresistible. They would move the world without a lever.

I have known men to dodge around corners and slip out back doors to have women with good aims miss them. It was their only safety from defeat.

And yet I say it is refreshing to meet a woman with an idea, not a vague, indistinct idea picked up somewhere from somebody, but one that is clearly defined, well-thought out, the difficulty of realizing it carefully considered, and the method and plan of carrying it out intelligently, formed and linked with an earnest purpose, and with this, an abiding faith in its worthiness and ultimate success. She invests it unconsciously with her own charming personality; there is what can only be expressed as a holiness of devotion to it, and her fine faith and enthusiasm are like inspirations. It is as if the windows of one's soul were lifted a little and through them were wafted a breath from the flower gardens of youth, of an atmosphere which has not lost its freshness and purity, and is still fragrant with fine aspirations.

These were some of the impressions I found clinging to me after a talk with Mrs. Thurber. She is a woman with an idea and a purpose—an intelligent idea and a strong purpose. The plan of forming a National Conservatory and the organization of the American Opera Company have been treated as hobbies, pastimes and playthings of a spoiled woman.

Five minutes' talk with Mrs. Thurber will dissolve any such notions. She strikes one as a woman terribly earnest, as a woman devoted to art with a cultivated taste and an unusually acute artistic sense. She is not blindly enthusiastic, and her faith is not unreasonable. While she appreciates the limitations and the obstacles to art accomplishment in this country, she displays a confidence which seems to arise from this very fact and from the assurance that her methods will win in the end. She is a rare combination of the sanguine theorizer and the skilful executor.

One cannot help acknowledging a feeling of mingled wonder and admiration while listening to her conversation. There is an exhilaration, a pervasive atmosphere of all-will-be-well around her which induces confidence. The wonder arises that a woman situated as Mrs. Thurber is, with wealth, position, a charming home, and everything apparently that heart can wish, should come out of a pleasant seclusion to undertake vast responsibilities and heavy practical work without a shadow of a doubt. It is a woman who has sent to come in contact with carpenter, designer, draftsman, builder, and contractor, and public to accomplish a plan which can have little of personal gain and which may involve immense loss.

Admiration is invoked by the pluck, persistent energy and capability she has shown in maintaining her plan, notwithstanding to her aid every available influence and utilizing all material within reach. She gathered her forces and marshaled them in a way to command respect and in the face of strong discouragements.

Mrs. Thurber has done what probably a man could not do. She has convinced men, she has converted them into what would be called a chimerical scheme. If she failed to convince them she enlisted their sympathy and until the resources back of her may be considered practically limitless. This plan is not the impulse of a moment. It is a cherished project, studied out by close attention to methods adopted in France, Italy, Germany and other countries where music and art are matters of public concern; where the training and the outlet for talent and skill are provided. For fourteen years this plan has been perfecting. Two friends have been made to establish schools of opera, but without success. The conditions were not favorable and the plans were not right. Trained talent needs an outlet and will go where it can find it. So American opera has been made to Europe where the path from the conservatories to the opera-house was open.

"This time," said Mrs. Thurber, "I have put the cart before the horse. The school and the company were started at the same time. The company proves what this country has in the way of talent. I say if we can do this much without training, what cannot we do with training? If you have talent you must give them an opportunity to utilize their training. The American Opera Company is the outlet for the American opera school and will be held in no bound to be limited to this country for material, yet we shall give the artistic material of this country a chance for development and utilization. What can be done by Americans in Europe can be done by Americans in America. On the other hand while in the past we have been dependent on foreign resources we shall be independent and we shall be able to do in opera and musical art what we are doing in science and material progress. And in the field of faith in their own powers, Americans, but I trust to the future. What the company has done is in part the presentation of what it has beyond itself, and it is in the sense the 'outcomes' of the school or of the first branch of the National Conservatory of Music. The symmetry and harmony between the two things are, though they are entirely distinct, perfect.

"The plan is educational in scope as well as artistic in aim and outside of furnishing an outlet for talent and training in music its real advantages in the way of the material produced in American workshops and in the employment afforded to hundreds of persons are not inconsiderable."

That the plan is thoroughly national and is not confined to any one city is shown in the work of organizing auxiliary boards in the principal cities in which Mrs. Thurber is now engaged. The future is outlined in Mrs. Thurber's own words:

Enough has already been accomplished to demonstrate that many things which a year ago were considered impossible were in reality feasible, and are today a fact. It is evident that with a moderate amount of encouragement American Opera will become a permanently useful and beneficial institution. This has induced some of the most active supporters of the plan to advocate its incorporation with a capital of \$500,000, of which more than half of the stock has already been placed in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc. The desirability of interesting a large number of persons in an enterprise of this nature with a liability limited to the amount of stock taken by each—would be evident in any case, but considering the extent and purpose of the entire effort, such incorporation assumes the character of a necessity.

It is gratifying also to note that even financially, though this has been an afterthought, the plan has every prospect of proving a successful one. It only remains for us now to earnestly solicit personal interest and hearty co-operation in the effort to establish permanently and worthily the two great works that have been before us. The plan is undertaken in a spirit as broad as that of music itself. Addressing special policy, and the plan is to extend the hand of welcome to all. We are not dividing the best works of the best composers of every land, and we are convinced that by so doing we shall secure more by a hundredfold than by any other method the evolution of what latent talent and musical genius may exist among the now untold millions of our people. America holds to-day her future position in the domain of art and science, and we believe that she only needs such help as we are now indicating to do herself equal honor in the domain of music.

By pursuing this broad policy we appeal as strongly to the patriotism of our adopted fellow-citizens as to that of those born on American soil. Indeed, the matter of a slight patriotic matter makes itself manifest, and it is our children, and our children's children, that we are now combining to make such

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This is the general plan as Mrs. Thurber outlined it to the Directors of the Exposition last night. The details of the auxiliary plan, which were perfected by shared business men, will be given at a meeting of those interested in the work, to be held in the parlors of the Exposition on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Thurber believes in enlisting the aid of women in her cause, and it is probable that the local board will consist of ladies. Few of those who enjoyed the efforts of the American Opera Company will fail to wish success to Mrs. Thurber and her idea.

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BARTLEY CAMPBELL.

How the Playwright Passes His Time at Bloomingdale. The Benefit.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 21.—Bartley Campbell, the demoted playwright, is happy and contented at the Bloomingdale Asylum, where he was placed last Monday. His condition has not materially changed, and the childishness incident to the first stages of softening of the brain is the marked symptom of his disease. Much of his time is spent out of doors. He is constantly watched by his attendant. On Wednesday he played pool all day, and yesterday took part in a game of ball with other inmates. His board has been paid three months in advance. The money was subscribed by four of his theatrical brethren. The officers of the Actors' Fund are his guardians. There was a meeting yesterday at the fundroom to arrange for a grand testimonial benefit to Mrs. Campbell. R. H. Hooley of Chicago, Samuel Colville, John F. Smith, John F. Hooley and Edwin Knowles represented the fund, and Arthur C. Moreland, A. T. Beckler, Harry Kenney and E. The suggestion of Mr. Hooley, the secretary was instructed to send circulars to theatrical managers to have the country invited subscriptions to the fund for Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Colville, who was present, said that he had received from Mrs. Hooley for one seat at the benefit and the Eika subscribed \$100 for another. It is said that there will be no lack of attractions, for already many profers of assistance have been received from prominent actors and managers.

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STATS WITH THE C. & B. & Q.

Vice-President Potter Will Not Accept the Bee Line Offer.

CHICAGO, May 21.—It is stated very authoritatively that Mr. Thomas J. Potter, Vice-President of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, does not contemplate, and is not to leave that company to accept the Presidency of the "Bee Line." The report that he had been tendered the latter position is undoubtedly true, but during the past five years Mr. Potter has been made similar offers, some of them quite as important and tempting, so far as salary and other inducements are concerned, as the one now made, all of which were declined by him.

Butchers' Barbecue.

Bids for the following privileges will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 23, 1886: 1. A corner stand and viennese sausage stand, separately. See Want column.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

News from the Burg Across the Bridge—Notes and Personal.

For several weeks Capt. Mike Walsh has been receiving anonymous letters dated from St. Louis, informing him that parties had been seen fishing in various ponds, lakes and streams in the vicinity with nets, and asking why these violators of the fish law were not punished. Mr. Walsh, being one of the directors of the St. Clair Rod and Gun Club, and also an assistant of State Fish Commissioner Bartlett, determined to investigate the truth of the reports he had received, and for the past week has been visiting at intervals the places where the alleged parties were accustomed to fish with nets. He did not succeed, however, in finding any violators of the fish law, and says that he does not intend in the future to pay any attention to anonymous communications, but if parties who have witnessed a violation of the fish law by others will come forward and give him the information personally, he will see that those who have failed in an unlawful manner will be prosecuted.

A large crowd of East St. Louisians went up to Belleville this morning, and nearly all were either principals or witnesses in cases which were expected to come up for a hearing to-day. The cases of all the strikers indicted by the last Grand jury, and also the case of Dennis J. Cahill charged with participation in the burglary of the City Clerk's safe, were set for trial.

The rifle of a silver watch for the benefit of B. L. Harvey, one of the strikers, will be placed at Boughan's Hall, to-morrow evening. A great many tickets have been sold.

A sweepstakes shoot was held this afternoon at the Indian Lake Gun Club's Park near the stockyards.

Two of the indictments against Treasurer Lantz for misappropriation of school funds were quashed by Judge Snyder yesterday.

Nearly seventy objectors to the payment of the city tax filed objections in the County Court yesterday. The objectors include nearly all the principal private tax-payers and big corporations.

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